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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	2,464	100.0	2,700	100.0	236	9.6
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	119	4.4	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	123	4.6	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		1,227	45.4	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	1,575	63.9	687	25.4	x	x
College or graduate school	682	27.7	544	20.1	-138	-20.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	6,521	100.0	7,075	100.0	554	8.5
Less than 9th grade	249	3.8	250	3.5	1	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	808	12.4	655	9.3	-153	-18.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,063	31.6	1,958	27.7	-105	-5.1
Some college, no degree	1,164	17.9	1,355	19.2	191	16.4
Associate degree	457	7.0	671	9.5	214	46.8
Bachelor's degree	1,179	18.1	1,393	19.7	214	18.2
Graduate or professional degree	601	9.2	793	11.2	192	31.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.8	x	87.2	x	3.4	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3	x	30.9	x	3.6	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	7,800	100.0	8,167	100.0	367	4.7
Never married	1,829	23.4	1,691	20.7	-138	-7.5
Now married (not separated)	4,977	63.8	5,381	65.9	404	8.1
Separated	149	1.9	52	0.6	-97	-65.1
Widowed	337	4.3	447	5.5	110	32.6
Female	269	3.4	324	4.0	55	20.4
Divorced	508	6.5	596	7.3	88	17.3
Female	272	3.5	324	4.0	52	19.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	172	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	29	16.9	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	7,681	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	1,066	13.9	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	2,382	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	181	7.6	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	6,080	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	814	13.4	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	63.8	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	5,266	86.6	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	83.9	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	1,071	100.0	1,197	100.0	126	11.8
With a disability	257	24.0	432	36.1	175	68.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	9,155	100.0	9,709	100.0	554	6.1
Same house	5,909	64.5	6,847	70.5	938	15.9
Different house in the U.S.	3,231	35.3	2,859	29.4	-372	-11.5
Same county	2,022	22.1	2,017	20.8	-5	-0.2
Different county	1,209	13.2	842	8.7	-367	-30.4
Same state	759	8.3	508	5.2	-251	-33.1
Different state	450	4.9	334	3.4	-116	-25.8
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	15	0.2	3	0.0	-12	-80.0

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	9,796	100.0	10,324	100.0	528	5.4
Native	9,562	97.6	10,028	97.1	466	4.9
Born in the United States	9,493	96.9	9,975	96.6	482	5.1
State of residence	7,892	80.6	8,283	80.2	391	5.0
Different state	1,601	16.3	1,692	16.4	91	5.7
Born outside the United States	69	0.7	53	0.5	-16	-23.2
Foreign born	234	2.4	296	2.9	62	26.5
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	37	x	43	0.4	6	16.2
Naturalized citizen	143	1.5	222	2.2	79	55.2
Not a citizen	91	0.9	74	0.7	-17	-18.7
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	234	100.0	296	100.0	62	26.5
Europe	x	x	223	75.3	x	x
Asia	x	x	37	12.5	x	x
Africa	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	29	9.8	x	x
Northern America	x	x	7	2.4	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	9,155	100.0	9,709	100.0	554	6.1
English only	8,693	95.0	9,323	96.0	630	7.2
Language other than English	402	4.4	386	4.0	-16	-4.0
Speak English other than "very well"	130	1.4	59	0.6	-71	-54.6
Spanish	30	0.3	63	0.6	33	110.0
Speak English other than "very well"	11	0.1	5	0.1	-6	-54.5
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	292	3.0	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	54	0.6	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	48	0.5	9	0.1	-39	-81.3
Speak English other than "very well"	27	0.3	0	0.0	-27	-100.0
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	9,796	100.0	10,324	100.0	528	5.4
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>13,646</i>	<i>139.3</i>	<i>13,267</i>	<i>128.5</i>	<i>-379</i>	<i>-2.8</i>
Arab	8	0.1	137	1.3	129	1612.5
Czech ³	24	0.2	0	0.0	-24	-100.0
Danish	10	0.1	0	0.0	-10	-100.0
Dutch	103	1.1	70	0.7	-33	-32.0
English	3,108	31.7	1,989	19.3	-1,119	-36.0
French (except Basque) ³	1,770	18.1	1,547	15.0	-223	-12.6
French Canadian ³	458	4.7	696	6.7	238	52.0
German	1,048	10.7	680	6.6	-368	-35.1
Greek	0	0.0	32	0.3	32	x
Hungarian	24	0.2	16	0.2	-8	-33.3
Irish ³	1,989	20.3	2,096	20.3	107	5.4
Italian	2,394	24.4	2,814	27.3	420	17.5
Lithuanian	14	0.1	15	0.1	1	7.1
Norwegian	44	0.4	27	0.3	-17	-38.6
Polish	478	4.9	636	6.2	158	33.1
Portuguese	276	2.8	504	4.9	228	82.6
Russian	32	0.3	36	0.3	4	12.5
Scotch-Irish	129	1.3	176	1.7	47	36.4
Scottish	353	3.6	271	2.6	-82	-23.2
Slovak	0	0.0	37	0.4	37	x
Subsaharan African	27	0.3	9	0.1	-18	-66.7
Swedish	395	4.0	319	3.1	-76	-19.2
Swiss	35	0.4	0	0.0	-35	-100.0
Ukrainian	141	1.4	37	0.4	-104	-73.8
United States or American	243	2.5	687	6.7	444	182.7
Welsh	37	0.4	40	0.4	3	8.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other ancestries	506	5.2	396	3.8	-110	-21.7

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.